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Title:

PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A POLYMER COMPRISING MONOMERIC UNITS OF ETHYLENE, AN A OPLEFIN AND A VINYL

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2008, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 9, 2009, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. If any fee required to consider this response is missing or deficient, Applicants authorize the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 4662-129.

The **Specification** is amended on page 2.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-6.

Claims 11 is amended.

Remarks begin on page 6.